

**Off. of Postsecondary Educ., Education**

**§ 644.32**

- (1) \$180,000; or
- (2) The amount requested by the applicant.

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**Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?**

**§ 644.30 What are allowable costs?**

The cost principles that apply to the Educational Opportunity Centers program are in 34 CFR part 74, subpart Q. Allowable costs include the following if they are reasonably related to the objectives of the project:

(a) Transportation, meals, and, with specific prior approval of the Secretary, lodging for participants and staff for—

(1) Visits to postsecondary educational institutions to obtain information relating to the admission of participants to those institutions;

(2) Participation in “College Day” activities; and

(3) Field trips to observe and meet with people who are employed in various career fields in the target area and who can serve as role models for participants.

(b) Purchase of testing materials.

(c) Fees required for college admissions of entrance examinations if—

(1) A waiver is unavailable; and

(2) The fee is paid by the grantee to a third party on behalf of a participant.

(d) In-service training of project staff.

(e) Rental of space if—

(1) Space is not available at the site of the grantee; and

(2) The rented space is not owned by the grantee.

(f) Purchase of computer hardware, computer software, or other equipment for student development, project administration, and recordkeeping, if the applicant demonstrates to the Secretary’s satisfaction that the equipment is required to meet the objectives of the project more economically or efficiently.

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**§ 644.31 What are unallowable costs?**

Costs that are unallowable under the Educational Opportunity Centers pro-

gram include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Tuition, fees, stipends, and other forms of direct financial support for participants.

(b) Research not directly related to the evaluation or improvement of the project.

(c) Construction, renovation, and remodeling of any facilities.

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**§ 644.32 What other requirements must a grantee meet?**

(a) *Eligibility of participants.* (1) A grantee shall determine the eligibility of each participant in the project at the time that the individual is selected to participate.

(2) A grantee shall determine the status of a low-income individual on the basis of the documentation described in section 402A(e) of the HEA.

(b) *Number of participants.* In each budget period, a grantee shall serve a minimum of 1,000 participants who reside in the target area. However, the Secretary may reduce the minimum number of these participants if the amount of the grant for the budget period is less than \$180,000.

(c) *Recordkeeping.* For each participant, a grantee shall maintain a record of—

(1) The basis for the grantee’s determination that the participant is eligible to participate in the project under § 644.3;

(2) The services that are provided to the participant; and

(3) The specific educational benefits received by the participant.

(d) *Project director.* (1) A grantee shall employ a full-time project director unless paragraph (d)(3) of this section applies.

(2) The grantee shall give the project director sufficient authority to administer the project effectively.

(3) The Secretary waives the requirement in paragraph (d) (1) of this section if the applicant demonstrates that the requirement will hinder coordination—

(i) Among the Federal TRIO Programs (sections 402A through 402F of the HEA); or

(ii) Between the programs funded under sections 402A through 410 of the

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 645.1 What is the Upward Bound Program?**

(a) The Upward Bound Program provides Federal grants to projects designed to generate in program participants the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

(b) The Upward Bound Program provides Federal grants for the following three types of projects:

- (1) Regular Upward Bound projects.
- (2) Upward Bound Math and Science Centers.
- (3) Veterans Upward Bound projects.

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**§ 645.2 Who is eligible for a grant?**

The following entities are eligible to apply for a grant to carry out an Upward Bound project:

- (a) Institutions of higher education.
- (b) Public or private agencies or organizations.
- (c) Secondary schools, in exceptional cases, if there are no other applicants capable of providing this program in the target area or areas to be served by the proposed project.
- (d) A combination of the types of institutions, agencies, and organizations described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

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**§ 645.3 Who is eligible to participate in an Upward Bound project?**

An individual is eligible to participate in a Regular, Veterans, or a Math and Science Upward Bound project if the individual meets all of the following requirements:

- (a)(1) Is a citizen or national of the United States.